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Anastasio Is Sponsor Of Donovan

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Anthony Anastasio, boss of the Brooklyn waterfront, introduced James B. Donovan, the Democratic-Liberal candidate for U. S. Senator, to several hundred longshoremen on Brooklyn piers yesterday. Candidate and dock workers responded to one another warmly.

Mr. Anastasio, who took up politics only recently in a long and checkered career, said he could not understand why some labor leaders in New York City have endorsed Mr. Donovan's opponent, Sen. Jacob K. Javits, Republican candidate for re-election.

Mr. Donovan also visited Manhattan's waterfront, as the guest of John Farrell, Democratic leader of the 3d Assembly District South. Addressing a cluster of longshoremen in front of the Grace Line piers, 15th St. and Hudson River, Mr. Donovan trotted out one of his crowd-pleasing references to Sen. Javits:

"When I first went into the ring with that fellow, I was told he was unbeatable. So I looked for his Achilles' heel. Instead I found he had a glass jaw."

Asked where he found the "glass," Mr. Donovan contended that Sen. Javits had veered between liberal and conservative positions to accommodate different groups. Veering from his own anatomical metaphors, Mr. Donovan called his opponent a "slippery eel."